

APPLICATION WRAPPER METHODS AND SYSTEMS

ABSTRACT

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Methods and systems for optimally controlling the operation of object oriented computer software applications use what we call "application wrappers". An application wrapper is a software application that gives programmers the ability to extend their programs' functionality beyond the

10 rigid constraints placed on them by the computer system's operating system. An application wrapper is associated with each software application stored on the computer system and is loaded when the system is powered up. An object oriented display of the application wrapper is generated for the computer user, which can take almost any identifiable form. Application wrappers provide a

15 computer user more rapid modular access to the functional and data files contained within said software applications, saving computer system resources such as RAM and processing time.